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Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450REQUEST FOR RESUBMISSION OF REFERENCE

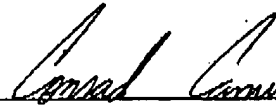
Sir:

The undersigned respectfully requests that the U.S.P.T.O. provide the applicant with a better copy of the pages from Chemical Engineer's Handbook, Perry and Green, that is, pages 13-53 -13-57, that the examiner has relied upon in rejecting the claims of the application. Portions of the copy provided with the office action of February 25, 2003 are illegible.

While the applicant has a copy of the Chemical Engineer's Handbook available, it does not have the same edition as the one relied upon the examiner. Accordingly, the applicant would be grateful to receive another copy of the reference.

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We further request that be forwarded to us promptly so that we may properly  
and timely respond to the Office Action.

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